

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 95-82

Introduced by Council President Parrott and Council Members Heselton,  
Chenowith, Decker, Glassman, Wagner and Shank

Legislative Day No. 95-34 Date December 5, 1995

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, the definition of "agencies," of Section 41-3, Definitions, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 41, Procurement, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to add Section 41-5.1, Health Department, to Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 41, Procurement, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to authorize the Harford County Health Department to use the county's procurement law to acquire supplies, equipment and services.

By the Council, December 5, 1995

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: January 2, 1996  
at: 7:45 p.m.

By Order: *[Signature]*, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 2, 1996, and concluded on, January 2, 1996

*James D. Vannoy*, Acting Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1           WHEREAS, Senate Bill 321 was enacted by the 1995 Maryland  
2 General Assembly, effective October 1, and grants to local health  
3 departments the option of utilizing either the State procurement  
4 system or the procurement system of the county in which the health  
5 department is located; and

6           WHEREAS, Senate Bill, which is codified as §12-109 of the  
7 State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of  
8 Maryland, requires the principal executive or legislative authority  
9 of the county to authorize by ordinance the use of its procurement  
10 system by the local health department; and

11           WHEREAS, The Harford County Council serves as the legislative  
12 authority for Harford County, and has been asked by the Harford  
13 County Health Department to enact a law allowing the Department to  
14 use the county procurement system; and

15           WHEREAS, The Council believes it is beneficial to the citizens  
16 of the county to allow the Health Department to use the Harford  
17 County procurement system when economical and convenient for the  
18 procurement of supplies, equipment and services, as defined by  
19 County procurement law;

20           NOW, THEREFORE,  
21 Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford County,  
22 Maryland, That the definition of "agencies," of Section 41-3,  
23 Definitions, of Article I, General Provisions, be, and it is  
24 hereby, repealed and reenacted with amendments, and that Section  
25 41-5.1, Health Department, be, and it is hereby, added to Article  
26 I, General Provisions, all of Chapter 41, Procurement, of the  
27 Harford County Code, as amended, and all to read as follows:

1 Chapter 41. Procurement.

2 Article I. General Provisions.

3 Section 41-3. Definitions.

4 Agencies -- All offices, departments, institutions, boards,  
5 commissions and all other organizational elements of the county,  
6 including the Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney's Office, County  
7 Liquor Control Board, Board of Supervisors of Elections, COUNTY  
8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, and Circuit Court, but not the Office of the  
9 Clerk of the Court.

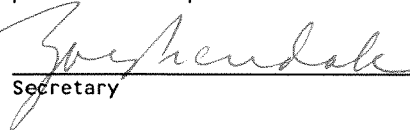
10 SECTION 41-5.1. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE,  
12 TITLE 12 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE HARFORD COUNTY  
13 HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY USE THE PROCUREMENT LAW FOR THE COUNTY TO  
14 ACQUIRE THE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THAT IT REQUIRES.

15 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take  
16 effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

17 EFFECTIVE: March 5, 1996

The Secretary of the Council does hereby  
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are  
immediately available for distribution to the  
public and the press.

  
Secretary

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 95-82  
 (Brief Title) Health Dept. - Use of County  
Procurement Procedures

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

**ENROLLED**

James D. Vannoy  
 Acting Secretary  
 of the Council  
 Date January 2, 1996

Loanne S. Parrott  
 President of the Council  
 Date 1/2/96

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 96-1 (January 2, 1996)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

James D. Vannoy  
 Acting Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 3rd day of January, 1996 at 3:00 p. m.

James D. Vannoy  
 Acting Secretary

**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

Edwin M. Rehmann  
 COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date January 5, 1996

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 95-82), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 5, 1996.

James D. Vannoy  
 Acting Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 1996